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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A mouth wetting agent comprising a polymer composition containing a pharmaceutically acceptable water-soluble polymer, a pharmaceutically acceptable polyvalent alcohol and water and/or artificial saliva.

2. (Original) The mouth wetting agent according to claim 1, wherein the water-soluble polymer is at least one kind selected from cellulose-based polymers such as methyl cellulose, carboxymethyl cellulose, sodium carboxymethyl cellulose and hydroxyethyl cellulose.

3. (Original) The mouth wetting agent according to claim 1, wherein the polyvalent alcohol is at least one kind selected from the group consisting of glycerin, propylene glycol and sorbitol.

4. (Original) The mouth wetting agent according to claim 1, wherein the water-soluble polymer is sodium carboxymethyl cellulose, and the polyvalent alcohol is glycerin.

5. (Currently amended) The mouth wetting agent according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, wherein the compounding ratio of the water-soluble polymer is in the range of 3 to 25 wt%, and the compounding ratio of the polyvalent alcohol is in the range of 1 to 60 wt%.

6. (Original) A mouth wetting agent for false teeth comprising a polymer composition containing a pharmaceutically acceptable water-soluble polymer, a pharmaceutically acceptable polyvalent alcohol and water and/or artificial saliva.

7. (Original) The mouth wetting agent for false teeth according to claim 6, wherein the water-soluble polymer is at least one kind selected from cellulose-based polymers such as methyl cellulose, carboxymethyl cellulose, sodium carboxymethyl cellulose and hydroxyethyl cellulose.

8. (Original) The mouth wetting agent for false teeth according to claim 6, wherein the polyvalent alcohol is at least one kind selected from the group consisting of glycerin, propylene glycol and sorbitol.

9. (Original) The mouth wetting agent for false teeth according to claim 6, wherein the water-soluble polymer is sodium carboxymethyl cellulose, and the polyvalent alcohol is glycerin.

10. (Currently amended) The mouth wetting agent for false teeth according to ~~any one of claims 6 to 9~~ claim 6, wherein the compounding ratio of the water-soluble polymer is in the range of 3 to 25 wt%, and the compounding ratio of the polyvalent alcohol is in the range of 1 to 60 wt%.

11. (New) The mouth wetting agent according to claim 2, wherein the compounding ratio of the water-soluble polymer is in the range of 3 to 25 wt%, and the compounding ratio of the polyvalent alcohol is in the range of 1 to 60 wt%.

12. (New) The mouth wetting agent according to claim 3, wherein the compounding ratio of the water-soluble polymer is in the range of 3 to 25 wt%, and the compounding ratio of the polyvalent alcohol is in the range of 1 to 60 wt%.

13. (New) The mouth wetting agent according to claim 4, wherein the compounding ratio of the water-soluble polymer is in the range of 3 to 25 wt%, and the compounding ratio of the polyvalent alcohol is in the range of 1 to 60 wt%.

14. (New) The mouth wetting agent for false teeth according to claim 7, wherein the compounding ratio of the water-soluble polymer is in the range of 3 to 25 wt%, and the compounding ratio of the polyvalent alcohol is in the range of 1 to 60 wt%.

15. (New) The mouth wetting agent for false teeth according to claim 8, wherein the compounding ratio of the water-soluble polymer is in the range of 3 to 25 wt%, and the compounding ratio of the polyvalent alcohol is in the range of 1 to 60 wt%.

16. (New) The mouth wetting agent for false teeth according to claim 9, wherein the compounding ratio of the water-soluble polymer is in the range of 3 to 25 wt%, and the compounding ratio of the polyvalent alcohol is in the range of 1 to 60 wt%.